

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 996**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2755**

**By Representatives Pruitt, Towns, Cooper, Ulysses Jones, Harwell,  
Winningham, Hood, Maddox, John DeBerry, Armstrong, Sontany,  
Hardaway**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3186**

**By Senator Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) It is the intent of the general assembly to urge local boards of education and their respective directors of schools to make every effort to staff grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) teaching positions with personnel fully licensed and endorsed for those grades.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR